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**MEMORANDUM FOR :** CIA Member, Critical Collection Problems Committee

**SUBJECT :** CCPC Study on Intelligence Contingency Planning for the Vietnam Theatre

**REFERENCE :** CCPC-CIA-M-54/68, 27 August 1968

1. This memorandum is in response to your request (referenced memorandum) for information on DD/S&T projects applicable in Vietnam if peace negotiations are successful.

2. If peace were to come to Vietnam, it is highly probable that the United States would have a limited number of troops and personnel in Vietnam and have limited access and assets in many sections of the country. To monitor the peace, we would need political intelligence and information on activities of the opposition forces such as troop movement, supply transport and accumulation. To gain this kind of information, it would be necessary to monitor key roads, landing sites, assembly points for troops and supplies and communication channels as well as the audio and video surveillance of public buildings, embassies, offices and residences of key officials.

3. In the DD/S&T there are projects currently under way that will provide fieldable devices or techniques that would be applicable to a peace time situation in Vietnam. These projects fall into two classes. The first group will emerge within nine months. The second group is

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currently in progress and can be accelerated to emerge in nine months with additional funding. The attachment discusses those projects which could be used to monitor the peace in Vietnam. If you desire any further information regarding these projects, please feel free to contact me.

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